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MUCH BETTER BILL

CURRENCY BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE PLEASES FINANCIERS.

SENATE MADE CHANGES

Over Three Hundred Amendments—No New Year's Reception at the White House a Sad Blow.

(By Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., January 1.—Congress gave the country a Christmas present in the currency law, and the people in general seem to be proud of it. During the last four weeks prior to the passage of the bill the senate worked from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. By this means the bill was hurried along and passed before adjournment for the holidays.

It is generally conceded that the bill was a better bill as passed by the senate than when it first passed the house. The senate added over three hundred amendments, some of them making radical changes, though the fundamentals of the plan were never materially changed. Some of these amendments were stricken out and others written into the bill by the conference committee of the two houses, and many think that the bill was still further improved in conference and as it finally became a law. So the law, according to reports from all sections of the country, has been cordially received by all classes of business men, and a prosperous and great business year is predicted for 1914.

The great bankers and financiers, many of whom almost went into hysterics at the thought of a revision of the currency system, marvel now that so good a bill could have been conceived, perfected and enacted into law in so short a time. An eminent authority from Canada here a few days ago stated that the law would be the basis for close study in his country, and he expected his country to copy from it. He said it contained many valuable ideas and features that are new to the banking world, and he was at a loss to know from whence they came.

Any way, more than seven hundred banks have already applied for membership under its provisions and more are coming daily. The organizing committee has been hard at work working out the basis of the great organization. Secretary McAdoo has exhausted himself to such an extent that he has been sent to bed by his physician, which will delay the work slightly, as he is the chief spoke in the wheel.

The law provides for at least eight regional banks and not more than twelve, but no announcement has yet been made as to how many the committee will provide for Missouri is practically certain to get one of the regional banks. This will likely go to St. Louis, with a branch probable at Kansas City.

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With the passing of the tariff and currency laws and the enforcement of the anti-trust laws by the department of justice there is a disposition among many members of congress to feel that this will be almost enough for the present time along this line and that congress should turn its attention to other things and watch results for awhile. The Sherman law may be strengthened or made easier of construction, but many are inclined to think that in the hands of a friendly administration it is sufficient. They assert that the attorney general now has the trusts eating out of his hands and that it is only a question of time until they all become obedient and good. However, the president is yet to hear from, and it is likely that congress will give due attention to his wishes.

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Congressman Bremner of New Jersey is making an experiment that will be of vast interest to the whole world. It has been asserted by eminent physicians that a radium treatment will cure cancer. Some time ago Mr. Bremner discovered a cancerous growth on his arm, and friends prevailed upon him to try the new cure. The scarcity and expense of the treatment have placed it beyond the reach of most ple, but he is now undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins university hospital in Baltimore, which had a larger supply of the substance than any other institution in the country. His treatment, it is announced, will consume one hundred thousand dollars worth of stuff. No predictions are yet made by his physicians who have been administering it. They say it is not safe to expect permanent improvement short of four or five weeks. Unless new mines are discovered it is not likely to become a popular cure, but the case is being watched all over the world as tending to establish the practical value of radium in the treatment of this disease. One senator has already introduced a bill to vest radium lands solely in the government.

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This has been a quiet New Year's day for Washington. For the first time in more than a hundred years there was no New Year reception at the White House. This is the day that in prior years the general public has looked forward to as their only chance to attend a public reception at the White House and enjoy the great privilege of standing out in line in the cold for hours and sometimes a half day in order to get a momentary handshake from the president. But Mr. Wilson has been quite busy wrecking precedents and, instead of undergoing the strain of shaking hands all day, he hiked down on the gulf coast for a much needed rest, where he could contemplate the work of the winter and spring and mediate on the problems confronting him.

Others supplied the deficiency by keeping open house and receiving calls throughout the day. Secretary Bryan and Speaker Clark threw their doors open to the public, and those who wanted some place to go had their opportunity after all. The closing of the White House was a sad blow to some of the old-timers who have made it a point to never miss a New Year's reception at the White House, and it will likewise knock the doctors and drug stores out of a lot of business in curing the colds and pneumonia usually contracted by those waiting in line.

The usual amount of hurrah was indulged as the old year gave way to the new. There were church services and watch parties in many of the churches while the prominent hotels and restaurants were filled with gay crowds whose jollity descended in some instances to riotous revelry. According to the custom tables and plates are reserved in advance at the higher class dining rooms at prices ranging all the way from $1.50 to $5 per plate. Solomon nor his wives, in all their glory, were never arrayed like some of the guests on these occasions, and the cup that cheers would seem to have lost none of its virtue.

The Christian Endeavor society arranged a new feature in the way of a song service held on the steps of the treasury building, beginning at 11 o'clock and lasting until the new year was officially ushered in. A great crowd attended this and enjoyed the music and announcements until the noise of the horns, automobiles, whistles, bells, etc., made it impossible to hear

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES

Consolidate Offices Under One Management at Shenandoah, Ia.

The following is from the Shenandoah World:

Wednesday, the last day of the old year, an important business change took place in Shenandoah, when the local branches of the Adams and Wells-Fargo Express companies united and immediately moved their offices into the former Adams company's office. This combining of offices is being done all over the country at present, although no definite reasons have presented themselves except that it will decrease the expenses of the express companies and will make the sending and receiving by exyress handier for the patrons.

The Pacific Express company was purchased a few years ago by the Wells-Fargo people, and now with the consolidation of the Adams and Wells-Fargo, express packages may be sent or received at the same office no matter where they were sent from or over what road they come.

Charlie Mack, the former Wells-Fargo agent, has been transferred to Kirksville, Mo., where he takes charge of the combined offices there. C. C. Thompson of the Adams company will have charge of the local office.

When W. J. Staples, agent of the Wells-Fargo company, was seen this morning in regard to combining the two offices here, he said no such notice had been received, and that he thought there would be nothing of that kind for Maryville. He also stated that his company had a better year the past year than the year before.

FOR SALE.

I offer my residence on Seventh and North Main street for sale. If not sold within the next two weeks I will rent it. A cash payment of $1,500, the rest in payments to suit the purchaser.

J. W. DEAN.

Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore was in the city Monday.

THE GRADUATING

EXERCISES OF THE MID-WINTER CLASS JANUARY 23.

DR. JOHN THE SPEAKER

Rev. J. D. Randolph Will Give the Baccalaureate Address on Sunday Night, January 18.

The mid-winter graduating events of the Maryville high school will open Sunday evening, January 18, with the class sermon at the First M. E. church at 7:30. Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will be in charge of the services, and special music for the occasion will be given by the choir of the First M. E. church.

The class exercises will be held Friday afternoon, January 23, in the high school auditorium, at 2 o'clock, when the frieze will be presented. The program for this occasion will be announced later.

The commencement program will be given Friday night, January 23, in the high school auditorium, when Rev. John P. D. John of Greencastle, Ind., will deliver the class address. His subject will be "What Next?" The invocation will be given by Rev. R. L. Finch of the First Christian church, and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church will give a vocal number, and after the address Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers of St. Joseph will sing. The benediction will be given by Rev. S. D. Harkness.

Dr. John, former president of DePauw university, is one of the noted scholars and speakers of the country. He comes here January 20 for a series of lectures at the First M. E. church.

FUNERAL WILL BE TUESDAY.

Rev. Finch Will Have Charge of the Services at Residence—Burial at Bethany, West of Barnard.

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Long, who died Thursday morning, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, on East Thirteenth street, conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church.

The burial will take place at Bethany church cemetery, west of Barnard.

DIPHTHERIA AT SKIDMORE.

The Public School Will Be Closed This Week so as to Take All Necessary Precaution.

There are two light cases of diphtheria at Skidmore, and to prevent the further spread of the disease it was thought best to close the school for the coming week. School was to have opened at Skidmore today, after a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Here From Nebraska.

Fred Carr of Thornburg, Neb., has been in Maryville and surrounding country on business for several days, looking after his land interests in this county. Mr. Carr went to Hays county, Nebraska, nine years ago and has prospered. He has a ranch of 1,700 acres which he has stocked with 300 head of cattle and 450 head of hogs. Crops were very good in that country this year, corn yielding 20 bushels to the acre, and the price at present is 70 cents per bushel. He will leave Tuesday morning for his home.

Here for Mother's Funeral.

Mrs. W. B. Palmer of Tehachipa, Cal., arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Long, whose death occurred Thursday morning. Thomas Long of St. Louis also came Sunday.

Was in the City.

J. Emmett Beal of Oelrichs, S. D., was in the city Monday on his way to Pickering to visit his mother, Mrs. George McArthur. He will return to Oelrichs in a few days.

Home From Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith returned Monday morning from a delightful two weeks' visit with Mrs. Blake Alexander and family of Bushnell, Ill.

Ten per cent discount on all custom tailored garments sold during the reduction sale at the Toggery Shop.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Clyde E. Masters of Maryville and Fern Wood of Jefferson, Ia.

Mrs. Ada Hudson went to Arkoe Friday evening with Mrs. Henry Campbell, who was brought to the hospital Sunday for treatment for hemorrhage of the nose.

"THE NEW CHINA"

SUBJECT AT REV. ABE COREY AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT.

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

China Has Out-Distanced England in the Last Five Years in Education.

Rev. Abe Corey spoke of "The New China" Sunday night at the First Methodist church before an audience that filled the church. Among his hearers were boys and girls who attended school with him in the Maryville schools about twenty years ago. With those familiar faces before him, and with Prof. B. F. Duncan seated near the pulpit, to whom Mr. Corey declared he owed more than any other man in town because of his faithful, patient work with him in the high school, he could not help making a few personal references at the beginning, and at the close of his address was so full of inspiration from the new vision he gave of China as she is today, he again addressed himself to the boys of his school days and told them of the joy he had found in the service of Christ, and asked them to consecrate themselves to the service of God, for in that alone, he said, was there fullness of joy, satisfaction, and the things that make life worth while.

Mr. Corey spoke to the students of the Normal Monday morning and gave them something to think about their life work. He left Monday noon for Des Moines for a meeting there.

His American home is in Cincinnati, O., where Mrs. Corey, who was a Drake university girl, and their children live while he is looking after the work to which he has been appointed. They have two children, the oldest a daughter, is a student in Cliff school, a private school for girls, and their son, Abe Corey, Jr., is in high school. The daughter bids fair to become quite a linguist.

Rev. and Mrs. Corey will spend two months in Russia this coming summer, in the region of St. Petersburg and Moscow, to study the needs for social work there.

The outlook he gave of China Sunday night was thrilling. The development she has made in the last five years has been a miracle in history, and it has all been brought about through the work of Christian missionaries. Her progress in education alone in that time has out-distanced that of England in the last one hundred years and that has been recently admitted by noted Englishmen. He declared that we had no conception of the great men of China. Great physicians and scholars who have been converted to Christ and are preaching the Gospel. A sermon from one of them revolutionized his own life, and the union of churches in this country could be brought much nearer than it now is, and he thinks it is not far off, if one of those men should come here to preach, for they have the true spirit of the Master.

Mr. Corey assured his audience in the beginning that they could rest in perfect calm, as he was not going to ask for a collection; that he had never taken but two public collections in his life and that he had never asked any man for money. He simply goes about the country telling of the needs of the foreign field and men and women respond with the money.

He is secretary for the "Men and Millions Movement" and "A Thousand Men for the Foreign Field." His messages are primarily for men and he is at his best when talking to men or to a small group of men.

Left for Drake University.

Miss Mildred Robinson left Sunday for Drake university after the holiday vacation with her parents.

C. C. Trapp and John Gex of Graham were city visitors Monday.

Miss Elta Wood of Bolckow was the guest from Saturday to Sunday of Miss Leah Morris. She left Sunday for Columbia.

Mrs. Henry Sawyers, Miss Agnes and Scott Sawyers of Savannah, returned home Friday evening from a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michael of Marshall, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blachley, left for their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Olathe, Kan., returned home Saturday morning from an extended visit with their daughters, Mrs. George Lucas and Mrs. George Wilson.

COMES IN AT 4:44.

Afternoon Burlington Train Came in Monday Afternoon on New Schedule Time—Better for Shoppers.

The Burlington passenger train that has been due in Maryville for years at 4:29 in the afternoon, came in Monday afternoon, January 5, on the new schedule time, 4:44 p. m., a difference of fifteen minutes. This will be quite a little convenience to people who are in town shopping for the afternoon from towns down the line. The time for the other trains remains the same for their arrival and departure.

DEATH NEAR CLYDE.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham Died Sunday Morning—Funeral at Conception Church Tuesday

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, living five miles southeast of Clyde, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at Conception Abbey church and burial in St. Columbia cemetery.

Mrs. Cunningham was 26 years old. She is survived by her husband and a 3-year-old daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer of near Clyde, and a sister and three brothers. Two children had preceded their mother to the better world.

AT THE EMPIRE THEATER.

For the Benefit of the Maryville Federation of Women's Clubs.

Two shows tonight.

Beginning at 7.30 p. m.

Children 15 cents. Adults 25 cents.

This is to be an exceptionally fine program.

Besides the feature film, "Dick Whittington and His Cat," in three reels, there will be another picture in two reels, and a comedy film in one reel. Mr Maulding and his band will give several selections, and Glen Goff will sing a solo with band accompaniment. We know you will be satisfied, especially when you see those fine iron benches in the court house square. Don t fail to go to this show tonight.

Was Taken Home Today.

Lester Reaksecker, who met with an accident on Christmas day, and who has his foot amputated, was taken home from St. Francis hospital on Monday afternoon. His home is eight and a half miles southwest of Maryville.

Back Tax Suit.

A suit filed Monday was a back tax suit by W. R. Tilson, collector, vs. P. L. Growney, et al.

Edgar Brewer was named as administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Brewer, who died near Bolckow on November 13, 1913.

Miss Jewel Woodbury of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Miss Vera Tilson, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Fay Campbell of Barnard returned home Friday evening from a visit in Maryville with her brothers, W. F., J. O. and J. A. Bolin.

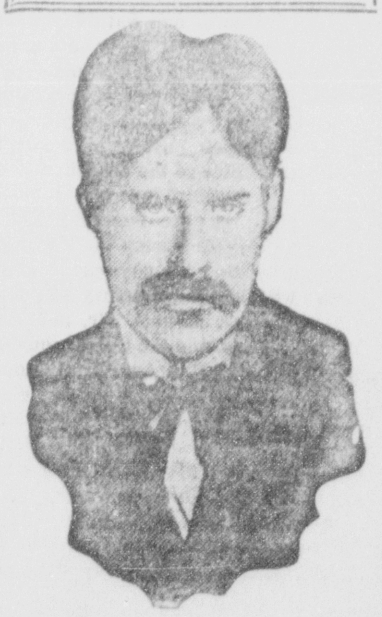
Charles and Chester Ferguson of near Wilcox, Fred Nicholas and Baker Hudson of Burlington Junction, A. W. Ross and Linn Kinniman of Orrsburg were in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Key went to Bedford Saturday on a short business trip.

All shoes on sale at the reduction sale at the Toggery Shop.

FERDINAND P. EARLE.

American Artist Who is Under Arrest in Norway Charged With Abduction.



FIVE MEMBERS OUT

THAT MANY RESIGNED FROM FARMERS TELEPHONE BOARD.

HAD SOME TROUBLE

Which is an Outgrowth of the Proposition to Incorporate—There Are Now Only Two on the Board.

Five of the seven members of the board of managers of the Farmers' Telephone company of this city tendered their resignations at the meeting of the board held Saturday afternoon. The five members resigning were Ernest Wray, H. W. Hull, W. A. Burris, Mike McGettigan and J. V. Lynch. Their resignations were accepted by the remaining two members of the board, William Mozingo, president, and Mike Sherlock, treasurer.

There has been trouble in the board between the members, which started over a year ago over the question of the incorporation of the company. Some were in favor of it and others were strongly opposed, and the proposition was defeated.

J. V. Lynch, in a statement written giving the cause of his resignation, says:

"In the first place, William Mozingo seems to think he is the board of managers. He will not submit to a majority vote and will not put a motion that doesn't suit him. A motion that doesn't suit him is illegal. Since he has been president we haven't had a report from Mike Sherlock, our treasurer, during the ten months in office. Mike McGettigan, our secretary, hasn't attended more than half of the meetings during the past ten months and we haven't been able to see either secretary or treasurer's books since they received them. It seems from the best information we can obtain we are becoming financially embarrassed after collecting between $500 and $600 of an illegal assessment."

Mr. Lynch closes his statement by saying "for all good people to beware of paying any more dues until we get out of this muddle."

TO SPEAK AT FARMERS' WEEK.

Rev. C. R. Green of the Harmony Church Will Talk Rural Community Life.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, will be one of the speakers at farmers' week in Columbia. The following is what the Columbia Daily Tribune of Saturday's issue says about Rev. Green:

"How one rural community saved itself" is the subject of an address by Rev. C. R. Green, a Methodist minister from near Ravenwood, who will be one of the leaders of a country life conference to be held in Columbia during farmers' week, January 12-16.

The Rev. Green took hold of a run-down country church a few years ago. The boys and girls were leaving the farm and going to the city. The school was in bad shape. It was a typical rural community like dozens of others to be found in Missouri, where many farmers had sold out and gone to Oklahoma and the larger farms and smaller population had impoverished the social, religious and educational life of the community.

By organizing a base ball nine, a brass band, a literary society, a mothers' club and other features of social and educational interest, Rev. Green stirred up the spirit of the community. Corn growing contests, farmers' institutes, lectures at the church, and similar devices centered the thoughts of the community in home interests. The farms are better cared for than they were, the school is better attended and better maintained, the church is a real power in the community, and Rev. Green will tell, in an illustrated lecture, how this was done.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrell of St. Joseph returned home Friday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen.

Hats and caps, all styles and makes at sale prices at the Toggery Shop.

The Woodman Circle will give an old-fashioned country ball in the Woodman hall Wednesday evening, January 7. You are cordially invited to attend. A good time. Music and lunch.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; Warmer Tuesday; variable winds shifting to southerly.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

William Bredenbeck and children left for their home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. William Bredenbeck, Mrs. Peter Dietz and Miss Amelia Bredenbeck.

If you feel yourself slipping, go to the Toggery Shop and buy some rubbers at sale prices.

Mrs. Charles Barmann and Charles Barmann, Jr., were guests in Maryville Friday at the home of Mrs. John Graham.

TOWNSEND'S
FOURTH and MAIN

Being confident that the steady increase of patronage this store enjoys is the best indorsement of the principle upon which it is conducted, we shall redouble our efforts during 1914 to offer THE MARKET'S BEST PRODUCTS at prices reduced to the lowest point made possible by skillful and careful management. For Tuesday's and Wednesday's selling these low prices will be in force.

* Remember we furnish prompt and efficient delivery service; four trips to each portion of the city daily.

500 gallons best St. Louis Kraut, 5 gallons, $1.00; gallon.....25c
500 gallons extra choice Sour Pickles, 5 gallons, $1.50; gallon.....35c
15 boxes largest Navel Oranges, size 96, 6 for 25c; doz.....45c
5 crates Cuban Pineapples, good size fruit, each 10c
One ton solid Colorado Cabbage, 10 lbs for 25c
Quaker Corn Meal, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c

Special concession of Krisky Crackers, finest goods made by the Sunshine bakery. 1,200 10c packages to sell this week, at per pkg 7c

25 bushels fresh Turnips, 10 lbs...25c
Extra Princeton Butterine, finest quality, pound prints, 2 for.....45c
Laundry Starch, best quality, bulk, 7 lbs for 25c
10c cans Greenwich Lye, any amount, per can 5c
10c cans Nix for Dirt Cleanser, 11 cans for 25c
Extra large Lemons, 6 for.....15c
Sugar Cured Bacon Briskets up to 3 lbs each, per lb.....18c
Finest Hickory Smoked Hams, 12 to 15 lbs each, per lb.....16½c
35 lbs fresh Graham Flour, each...25c

25 lbs Michigan Hand Picked Navy Beans for $1.00
If included in Tuesday's grocery order.
23 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00
If included in Wednesday's grocery order.

Pound cans Asparagus only.....10c
2-lb cans Van Camp's Italian Spaghetti, 20c size for.....11c
Libby's finest Tomato Catsup, bottles each 10c
Quart cans Export Brand Soup, chicken, vegetable or tomato, each....15c
White Borax Naptha soap, 8 bars..25c
Searchlight Matches, 5c boxes, any quantity, each 3c

DARK DAYS COMING

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have your eyes examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

COME IN NOW

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howland entertained with a three-course dinner at 12 o'clock Sunday in honor of Mrs. Howland's uncle, David Gibson, and Mrs. Gibson, of Springfield, Ill. The other guests were Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, W. P. Gibson and Miss Elsie Gibson.

Home From Eastern Trip.

Mr. Roy Curfman and daughter and Mrs. F. M. Petty returned Saturday from their visit in Baltimore, Md., with Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden. They went to Washington, D. C., on their return trip and stayed in the city two days. Their dinner guests one day were W. C. Van Cleve of The Democrat-Forum and his son William, who is a page in the United States senate. The visitors were guests of Rev. Hayden's parents in Reading, Pa., and visited in Philadelphia.

Played for Brilliant Wedding.

Mrs. Milton Rittenour and Miss Eva Rittenour have returned from Tarkio, where Miss Rittenour played Lohengrin's wedding march for a brilliant wedding in the York neighborhood, near that place. The hundred guests were bidden to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin to witness the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Ida, to Mr. Charles Raymond Carpenter, a successful young farmer of near Hamburg, Ia. During the ceremony Miss Rittenour played Nevin's "Rosary." Miss Alice Gowdy and Mr. Lee Filson were bridesmaid and best man. The principal parties to the wedding are known to Maryville people.

Miss Gladys Collins Married.

Miss Rose Collins of the Hopkins faculty returned Sunday from Cheyenne, Wyo., where she visited during the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. John M. Crozier, formerly Miss Effie Collins. On New Year's day she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Gladys Collins, to Mr. Dean Wyckoff, a young ranchman of near Cheyenne. The marriage took place at Cheyenne at the home of the Congregational minister, and was witnessed by the brother and sisters of the bride. Mrs. Wyckoff has been teaching in Wyoming the past year. She has many friends here who will be glad to learn that she has married an excellent young man.

Met With Mrs. Herndon.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church held its meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Herndon. The study was of China. "Beginnings of the Work" was given by Mrs. Z. Rolla Alexander; "Glimpses of Conference," by Mrs. L. L. Maier. A paper, "Blue Orchid," by Miss Ruth Matter, and "What Mission Study Means," by Mrs. U. I. Willson. During the social hour a song was given by Virginia Curnutt, and music on mandolin and guitar by Lee and Leonard Maier. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. John Z. Curnutt and Mrs. Maier. There was one visitor, Mrs. Fred Clark of Savannah. The society decided to hold a market the 17th of January.

Parnell Rebekah Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Vesta Rebekah lodge, No. 214, held on the evening of January 2, Mrs. A. G. Bentley of Ravenwood, district deputy president of district No. 57, installed the following officers: Mrs. Letha Dixon, noble grand; Mrs. Mattie Frawley, vice grand; L. C. Gooden, secretary; Mrs. Ella Stevens, treasurer.

At the close of the session a social hour was spent and refreshments, consisting of cake, peaches, pickles and coffee, were served. Mrs. J. T. Duffy, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. Carrie Irvin and Miss Lourinda Smith of the Ravenwood lodge accompanied Mrs. Bentley and assisted in the installation ceremonies. The Parnell lodge is in a prosperous condition and has a membership of sixty.

Planned for New Work.

Mrs. Anderson Craig and her Sunday school class met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mary Louise Andrews and outlined their winter work in Sunday school, and also organized themselves into an embroidery club to prepare for their Easter apron sale, in which the ladies of the church will assist them. Several musical numbers were given by the members and a luncheon served. During the afternoon it came out that the day was the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Miss Mary Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, and the Chautauqua salute was given Mrs. Andrews in honor of the day. The members of the class are Miss Bessie Allen, president; Miss Lucile Holmes, vice president; Miss Louise Shinkle, secretary. The other members are Cecile Fraser, Mary Louise Andrews, Blanche Daise, Louise Rowlett, Marcia Cutler, Clydell White, Esther Tebow, Fay Goodwin, Edna and Arlie Baker, Ruth Fite, Hazel Reynolds, Pearl Edwards. The membership committee is composed of Esther Tebow and Mary Louise Andrews.

At Mrs. Shannon's Home.

A surprise party was given at the new home of Mrs. M. E. Shannon, two and one-half miles east of Pickering, New Year's night. Games were played and a good time enjoyed by all. Oysters were served at a late hour to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Runnells, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Maxon, Mrs. Amanda Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. George David, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharr, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey, Mr. Frank Morin, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shannon, Mr. Lem Shannon and Mrs. M. E. Shannon, Misses Maggie Shannon, Mine and Lois Harvey, Florence and Doris David, Gracie Sharr and Velma Carpenter, Georgia Morin, Harold Harvey, Charley Carpenter, Leland, David, Earl, Ernest and Wilber Sharr, Lauren Runnels.

A Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison entertained a party of friends at their beautiful home, three miles south of Parnell, on Friday evening, January 2, in honor of Miss Lulu Hutchison's sixteenth birthday. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, when oysters and fruit and cake were served. Miss Lulu received many beautiful presents, and after wishing her many more happy birthdays the following guests departed: Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Bert Spoonemore and son, Mrs. Levi Lyle and daughter, Mr. W. A. Berg and daughter, Misses Angie, Barbara and Christie Waldeier, Agnes Klaas, Lottie Bird, Lena, Dora and Hazel Miller, Nell Hayworth, Peter Morgan, Marie and Anna O'Day, Minnie Tanner, Lena Foland and Rosa Waldeier, Mertie Hutchison, Messrs. John Klaas, Port Evans, George Lyle, Vivian Bird, Ben Hovenkutter, Allie Waldeier, Earl and Ivan Stone and Clarence Hutchison.

W. R. C. Installation.

The Woman's Relief Corps met in regular session Saturday afternoon, January 3. During the business session two candidates were initiated, after which Mrs. S. R. Beech, who has been the corps' treasurer for twenty years, took the chair and installed the following officers: Eliza Black, president; Minnie Farrar, vice president; Lena Reddie, secretary; Sarah Satterlee, chaplain; Mrs. Laura Moore, conductor; Fidella Gearhart, guard; Henrietta Lahr, patriotic instructor; Alice Lahr, musician; Jennie Reece, assistant conductor; Laura Housal, assistant guard; color bearers, Belle White, No. 1; Linnie Ford, No. 2; Dora Holbrook, No. 3; Lavina Catterson, No. 4. Two of the new officers elected were unable to be present for the installation at this time, Dora VanSteenbergh for junior vice president and Elizabeth Martin for press correspondent. After the installation ceremonies Linnie Braniger, the retiring president, who has served two years in that office, was presented a hand-painted plate, and she responded to the gift in most fitting words.

IGNACE PADEREWSKI.

In Fear of Nihilists, Abandons Concert In Denver Auditorium.

Going the Limit.

A clever lawyer succeeded in winning his client's case and getting the better of a rather bumptious barrister. The latter couldn't conceal his chagrin and, meeting his victorious opponent in the smokeroom of the hotel at which they were staying, he remarked in a loud and spiteful tone:

"Sir, is there any case too dirty for you or any criminal so much dyed in crime that you won't defend?"

"No," said the other in a quiet tone. "What have you been doing now?" New York Journal.

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MAULDING'S BAND

FERDINAND PINNEY EARLE STEALS SON

American Artist Brought to Christiania Under Arrest.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 5.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American artist, has been brought here under arrest on the charge of abducting his eight-year-old son, Harold, from school at La Motte Beuvron, France. The boy's mother is Mrs. Marie Fischbacher, who was Earle's first wife.

Earle and Miss Charlotte Herman of Rutherford, N. J., known also as "Mrs. Evans," who is alleged to have assisted Earle in the abduction, were arrested several days ago at Toten, in the interior of Norway, by a French detective, Picard, who had been tracking them since last November. They have been placed in jail here and will be treated as ordinary prisoners until extradition papers arrive from Paris.

The boy, Harold, is on his way to France in charge of H. C. L. Steeg, the French minister to Norway, who has just resigned his post at Christiania. The American legation is watching Earle's interests.

In Her Glory.

A woman visited a friend whose husband thought of moving out into the country.

"Getting back to the land is all well and good," she said, "but could you be contented to live in a little place?"

"Yes," replied her friend, "I think I could if I were the only one there who owned an auto."—New York Times.

An Imaginary Conversation.

He—Do you think you love me well enough to be my wife?

She—Yes, George.

He—Thank you. I only asked to ascertain how you felt on the subject, so in case I should ever want to marry I should know where to come.—Boston Transcript.

Feminine Perception.

He—I was only at a friend's, my dear, playing some games.

She—What kind of games?

He—Oh, harmless ones—guessing and holding hands—

She—Yes; poker hands.—Baltimore American.

An Unfortunate Confidence.

"That fellow certainly is a dub."

"For why?"

"I told him I bossed my wife, and he went and told my wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poorly Dressed.

"He says he's boss—likes to show his wife that he's clothed in authority."

"All I can say is that he's a pretty poor dresser."—Town Topics.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Earache.

Don't ignore a child's complaint of earache, especially if it occurs frequently. Pain in the ear is always a danger signal. Have the child's ears, nose and throat examined by a competent physician.

Don't "box" or pull the ears as punishment.

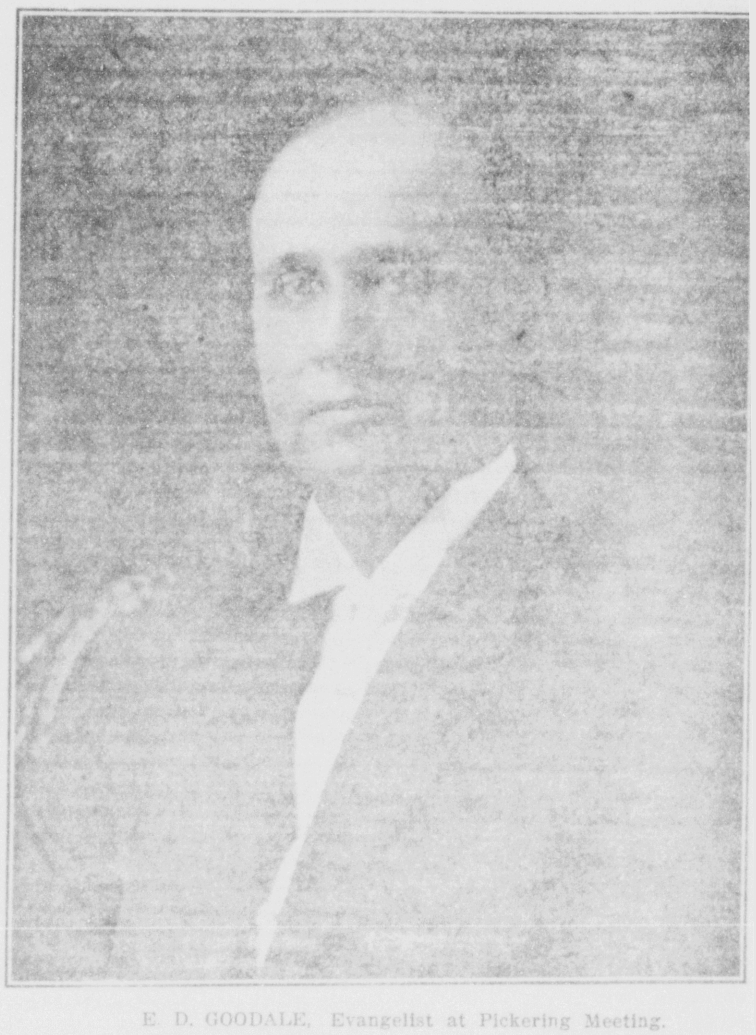
Don't neglect an ear in which the hearing is failing. The trouble may be cured or kept from getting worse before complete deafness sets in.

Don't neglect adenoids, a common cause of defective hearing.

Don't force disease into the ears by blowing the nose too hard while the nostrils are being held partly closed. Always blow the nose gently, one nostril at a time.

Don't pick the ears or put instruments of any kind, such as toothpicks, hairpins, ear spoons and the like, into the canal of the ear.

Don't try to wash, clean or remove the wax from any farther inside than the entrance of the ear canal. The interior of the canal is self cleansing, and nature will resent any interference except by the skilled hand of the physician.



E. D. GOODALE, Evangelist at Pickering Meeting.

REVIVAL AT PICKERING.

Pickering Methodist Church Commenced Meeting Sunday.

A revival meeting at the Methodist church in Pickering commenced Sunday and will continue through the greater part of January. Rev. S. D. Goodale of St. Louis is the evangelist and John O. Olsen of New York is the singer. Great preparations are being made for this meeting. Rev. S. P. Stillman is the pastor of the church.

All This Week at the Fern.

Monday—In the Power of a Hypnotist, Warner's feature; In Convict Garb, two big specials for ten cents.

Tuesday—Fortunes Turn, A Mountain Mother, The Work Habit.

Wednesday, The Invisible Government, in two reels; The Lonely Princess, featuring Maurice Costello.

Thursday—Pickwick Papers, John Bunny as Mr. Pickwick; The Lonely Heart, by Selig; The Last Crooked Deal, by Lubin.

Friday—Pathe Weekly No. 66; Trooper Billy, two-reel Kalem special.

Saturday—The Too Many, Selig comedy; The Medal of Honor, a story dealing with the fireman in a big city who was not afraid to do his plain duty, and one other film to be announced later.

QUALITY COUNTS—We sell gang plows with extra shares at $50.00. Don't hurry, but don't forget. "Of course," Holt for High Prices.

Their Son and Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stapler, 309 West Fifth street, announce the birth of a son and a daughter, born to them Saturday night, January 3, 1914. The girl weighed six pounds and the boy five and a quarter pounds. They will be christened Charlene Louise and Charles Louis Stapler.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—23,000. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—44,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.35. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—33,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.05.

Sheep—14,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—5,300. Market strong; top, $8.00.

Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

BATTLE TO DEATH AT OMAHA

One Dead and Another Dying as Result of Fight.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—A death duel fought with long, keen edged dirk knives and pistols under the dull glow of a street arc light at 1107 South Twenty-second street, on a sidewalk, slippery from a light snowfall, brought death early this morning to one man and wounds of such a nature to another that he will die. One or more men who are believed by the police to have figured in the battle escaped, although two suspects were taken when policemen followed a trail in the snow that led from the two fallen men to a little house at 2268 Pierce street. All concerned are Italians or Sicilians.

PROMOTER LINN SENTENCED

Aged Man Represented Property as Worth More Than Its Value.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Robert Linn, a mining promoter, was sentenced by Judge Mack to six months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $250 for using the mails to defraud by means of a mining scheme.

The government charged Linn with representing fraudulently the value of a mine he was promoting at $25,000,000. Evidence showed that Linn did not own the mine and that it was worth only a few thousand dollars.

Falls or Jumps Four Stories to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—William J. Sweeney, a metal dealer of Denver, fell or jumped to his death in a crowded street from the fourth floor of a hotel here. He died on the way to a hospital.

Miss Alberta Wilkerson of Union Star returned home Friday evening from a visit with E. W. Willoughby and family.

MOTHER JONES IS DEPORTED

Military Forces Her to Return Aboard Train at Trinidad.

HER PRESENCE UNDESIRABLE.

Met at Station as She Arrives From El Paso and Is Accompanied Out of the Strike Zone—Union Leaders Are Angry.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 5.—A detail of state militia, acting under orders from Adjutant General John Chase, met "Mother" Jones upon her arrival here from El Paso, ordered her to return aboard the train and accompanied her as far as Walsenburg, the limit of the military zone.

"Mother" Jones in Trinidad purchased a ticket for Denver. She offered no remonstrance and no demonstration occurred.

The military authorities had learned that "Mother" Jones intended to stop at Trinidad to exhort the strikers, and

"MOTHER" JONES.

deeming her presence undesirable in the city, General Chase ordered her deported. Should she return, said General Chase, she will be arrested by the military authorities and held in communicado.

The deportation of "Mother" Jones caused much anger on the part of the strikers and strike leaders here and there were many urgent requests forwarded to Denver that she return to Trinidad at once, assuring her protection from any number of troops or citizens.

WILL TALK GENERAL STRIKE

Calling of Walkout of All Federation Men to Be Discussed.

Denver, Jan. 5.—Charles E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, left Denver for Chicago, where he will discuss with President Charles H. Moyer the proposition of calling a general strike throughout the United States of all members of the Western Federation of Miners. Much pressure had been brought to bear upon officers of the union to issue the general strike call, according to Secretary-Treasurer Mills, who asserted that a voluminous correspondence, both telegraph and postal, had been received here since the deportation of President Moyer from the Calumet district and the failure of Solicitor Densmore of the government department of labor to effect a settlement of strike difficulties.

The calling of a nation-wide, or state-wide, strike of the Western Federation of Miners would rest with the executive officers of the federation, but would be issued, probably, by the American Federation of Labor, at the request of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners.

Attends Church at Biloxi.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 5.—President Wilson surprised the little town of Biloxi, twenty-five miles from the president's cottage here, by dropping in unexpectedly at the services of the First Presbyterian church there. The little church was not filled when the president and his family arrived, but word of their coming spread rapidly through the village and soon all available standing room was occupied.

Fariss Awaits Hanging.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Ralph Fariss, the Bakersfield youth who has twice been sentenced to death as the result of his pleading guilty of train robbery and murder of Horace E. Montague, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, was taken to San Quentin penitentiary. He will be hanged March 6.

Thieves Robbing Poor Box Kill Pastor.

Wilhelmshaven, Germany, Jan. 5.—Pastor Loetz of the Protestant church in the village of Reepsholt, near here, was shot and killed by thieves, whom he surprised robbing the poor box. The murderers escaped.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in Five Minutes You'll Wonder What Became of Misery in Stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advertisement.

BRYAN OFFERS TOAST TO PEACE MOVEMENT

Secretary Hints War With Mexico Last Possible Recourse.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, in an address at the Young Men's Christian association here, touched upon the policy of the administration regarding Mexico, hinting that war with that country will be but the last possible recourse. Pausing dramatically in the midst of a discussion that was entirely foreign to the Mexican problem, Secretary Bryan gave this toast:

"The peace movement—God speed it in its passage around the world. I pray God that He may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country; I want them to live for their country."

Several years ago when the present secretary of state began to gain prominence he promised the Young Men's Christian association of his home city that he would appear at one Sunday afternoon meeting at the Oliver theater each year, no matter how far away he might be.

Mr. Bryan left here this morning for Topeka, Kan., where he speaks tonight. Tomorrow he addresses the Chamber of Commerce of Lincoln on the subject, "The New Era."

BASEBALL MEN MEET

Members of National Commission in Session at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The national baseball commission began sessions here today which, it was predicted, will add pages to baseball history before adjournment.

Foremost among the questions up for the commission's consideration are the demands of the Baseball Players' federation.

The commission will hear the annual report of its chairman, August Herrmann, and its secretary, John E. Bruce. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and from all indications, both Mr. Herrmann and Mr. Bruce will succeed themselves. After the election a number of cases of minor importance will be decided by the commission, after which it will go into conference with the commission from the national board relative to the requests from the players' federation. Chairman August Herrmann of the national commission plans to hold a conference tomorrow with the committee appointed by the Baseball Players' federation, which will be headed by David Fultz.

It is probable that the commission will not take official action regarding the Federal league insofar as the signing up by the new league of Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown is concerned.

FAST RUN FOR STOCK TRAIN

Special Comes on Passenger Time From Billings, Mont.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—A special stock train of forty-eight cars, containing 15,000 head of cattle and sheep, which left Billings, Mont., on New Year's eve, arrived at South Omaha this morning.

Long stops were made at Alliance and at Lincoln to feed the stock. Eliminating these delays the actual running time was within eight hours of passenger time, and is said to be the fastest running time ever made by a stock train from Montana to this city.

There were forty-two people in the party, as well as a commissary department and two cooks.

Iron Mask Makes New Record.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—A new world's record for six furlongs of 1:09 3-5 was made by Iron Mask of the Jefferson Livingstone stables at the Juarez race track when he beat Pan Zareta in a match race. The horse held the former world's record of 1:10 4-5 for the same distance.

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$3.50 values reduced to..... 2.80
$3.00 values reduced to..... 1.90
$2.00 values reduced to..... 1.60
$1.50 values reduced to..... 1.15
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$2.50 values reduced to..... 1.90
$2.00 values reduced to..... 1.65
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$1.00 values reduced to..... .80

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$4.50 values reduced, the pair.....$3.40
$3.00 values reduced, the pair.....$2.25
$2.00 values reduced, the pair.....$1.60
$1.50 values reduced, the pair.....$1.15
$1.00 values reduced, the pair..... .80
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Your Sales Wanted
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Prof. L. M. Eek returned Sunday from the student volunteer convention at Kansas City.

Stock reduction sale at the Toggery Shop. We would advise you to make your purchases early.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at the farm, 9½ miles northeast of Maryville and 4½ miles northwest of Ravenwood, on

Friday, Jan. 9, 1914

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit: 1 sorrel draft horse 6 years old, weight 1,700; 1 black draft mare 10 years old, with foal by jack, weight 1,650; 1 bay road horse 10 years old, 1 sorrel horse, smooth mouth; 1 coming 3-year-old draft horse, 2 coming 2-year-old colts, 1 horse and 1 mare; 2 milch cows, part Jersey, be fresh by day of sale or soon after; 1 Jersey heifer, to freshen soon, 1 dry cow, 2 big early steer calves, 2 Jersey heifer calves, 8 dozen pure bred Leghorn young hens and pullets, 2 sets work harness, 1 wagon, 2 low wagons with rack, 1 corn planter, 1 disc, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 3-section harrow, 1 "Busy Bee" riding cultivator, 1 lister, 1 Deering binder, used one season, 1 corn sheller, 1 endgate seeder, about 50 bushels potatoes, and numerous other articles.

TERMS—All sums under $10 cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on the ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Fred L. Curfman

Closing-Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Sale, 3 miles East of Pickering, on the Old Thompson place, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1914

The following described property:—1 blue roan mare, coming 5 years old, weight about 1400, in foal to Burk's old horse; 1 coming 2-year-old mule, brown, 15½ hands high. 1 coming 4-year-old milch cow, to be fresh in February; 1 coming 2-year-old heifer, will be fresh in March. 4 Sows, 2 to farrow in March; 1 sow with pigs by side. About 300 bushels of corn, some hay in barn. IMPLEMENTS:—1 wagon, 2 buggies, one 14-inch stirring plow, 1 cultivator, 2 sets work harness, 1 water tank, nearly new; 1 range cook stove, 1 folding bed and other articles too numerous to mention, 4½ dozen Plymouth Rock Chickens, 4 thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Roosters.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash, over that amount 3, 6 and 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch on Ground.

R. P. HOSMER,
Auctioneer

D. O. CARPENTER

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public sale, at the R. F. Hamblin farm, 1 1-2 mi. north and 3 mi. west of Remus' store, 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Wilcox, on

Wednesday, January 7, 1914

The following described property:

7 HEAD HORSES AND MULES:—1 team of bay Coach geldings, wt. about 1350, 7 and 8 years old, well matched, broke single and double, extra good ones; 1 team of mares, smooth mouth, wt. about 1400 and 1350, safe in foal to Booth's jack; 1 brown horse; wt. about 1350, 9 years old, broke to all harness; yearling draft mare colt; 1 yearling mule.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE:—4 extra good milch cows, 3 Jersey cows 1 with calf by side, others to be fresh in spring, 1 black cow to be fresh in spring, 3 are giving milk at present; 1 yearling Shorthorn heifer; 1 black poll Angus bull; 4 head calves.

27 HEAD OF HOGS:—10 tried Poland China brood sows and 2 red ones, bred to farrow in April; 1 Poland China boar, 14 fall shoats. 4 or more tons of barn hay.

IMPLEMENTS:—Rock Island corn planter, new, planted about 40 acres of corn; Badger riding cultivator, disc cultivator, hay rake, 12-inch gang plow, 3-section harrow, wagon, 2 sets of worh harness set of buggy harness, nearly new; hay frame, 4 or more dozen Buff Leghorn hens, cream separator, grindstone and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums under $10 cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note at 8 per cent from date of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch served by Rebecca Ladies of Wilcox.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr. Clerk

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We represent three strong old line companies and would appreciate your fire and tornado insurance.

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Eugenics Law Won't Halt Wedding.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—A foreigner was refused a license along with two other prospective bridegrooms. He refused to undergo the physical examination and went to an attorney, where he secured a statement, which, after he and his prospective bride affix their signatures, will make them common law man and wife, according to a Wisconsin statute. He said that he had rented a hall for the wedding and no eugenics law was "going to spoil the event."

Crawford and Ewart Wrangle.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 5.—A warm wordy wrangle between Senator Crawford and State Treasurer Ewart entertained the crowd in the lobbies of the St. Charles hotel. The wrangle resulted in a hot fight between the two factions of the majority. The situation at one time looked like a fight on Crawford in the majority faction.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell Is Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, noted author and physician, died at his home here. Death was due to influenza, the seriousness of which was accentuated by his advanced age. He was in his eighty-first year.

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BORAH GIVES OUT REPORT

West Virginia Authorities Flayed for Military Trials.

UNDER ORDERS OF GOVERNOR

Army Superseded All Constitutional Courts in State—Sentences Imposed Not Authorized by Standing Laws. No Indictment by Grand Jury.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The report of the senate committee that investigated the West Virginia strike disturbance was made public by Senator Borah. It contained a severe arraignment of authorities who administered martial law from September, 1912, to June, 1913, in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek districts.

The report was given out as the "statement of fact," prepared by Senator Borah as the member of the senate committee charged with preparing that section of the report bearing on court-martial trials and alleged violations of law by the military courts.

Senator Borah's statement holds that the military authorities, acting under the direction of the governor, superseded all constitutional courts in West Virginia, imposed sentences not authorized by standing laws, and took over all the duties of the civil courts of the district, and at the time such martial law was being enforced there was no evidence that the civil courts had been intimidated or that they would have failed to perform their duties faithfully.

CANAL NEAR COMPLETION

Will Be in Shape to Pass Vessels Within Next Thirty Days.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Unless some unexpected obstacle is encountered the Panama canal will be in condition to pass vessels all the way across the isthmus within the next thirty days. This is the judgment of a high official.

The only remaining obstacles to prevent passage at this moment are at the Cucaracha slide, which blocks the cut at Culebra, and the few additional slides of relatively minor importance in the same locality. The dredging is progressing satisfactorily on these slides, and as soon as a channel of sufficient width and depth is established it will be possible to pass vessels through from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In view of the uncertain condition surrounding the work it has been deemed impolitic to attempt to fix a date for the opening of the canal. Even after the passage is possible several months must be spent in training the operating force before the waterway is opened to commerce.

COPPERFIELD CUT OFF

Wire Instruments Believed Torn Out by Colonel Lawson.

Baker, Ore., Jan. 5.—Indications that Colonel B. K. Lawson had carried out his threat to tear out the telephone and telegraph instruments at Copperfield appeared when it was impossible to get in communication with the little mining town either by telephone or telegraph.

There will be no posse of citizens sent from Baker, Sheriff Rand having declined all offers by volunteers. Deputy Sheriff George Herbert will be the sole emissary. He will go to the mining town and make personal service on Colonel Lawson and other defendants named in the complaints and injunctions in the case. On the reception of these orders from the court will depend any contempt proceedings which might be brought, according to Judge Anderson's statement.

Indications for Fair Spell Not Good.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Indications are not favorable for any extended period of fair weather over the United States during the coming week, the weather bureau announced: "Rainy weather will continue in the Pacific coast states with storms," the bureau's weekly forecast sets forth. "And considerable snow and rain is also probable in the plateau region, except the extreme south portion."

Steamer Sinking South of Nantucket.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 5.—The steamer Wasca is reported in a sinking condition south of Nantucket, with the steamer Manuel Talero standing by, but full of water and unable to render assistance. The revenue cutter Seneca started to the rescue. A message from the Nantucket south shoal lightship said that the sea was running high and that a gale was blowing, accompanied by a heavy rain.

Husbands Forced to Support Families.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Thirty lazy husbands, arrested for nonsupport of their families and confined in the county stockade, earned $901 in December. The money was paid over to their wives and children. The work was clearing land, under supervision of deputy sheriffs.

New Haven Cuts Pay of Shopmen.

New Haven, Jan. 5.—Notice posted in the carshops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here make effective a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of several hundred employees. Machinists, boilermakers, steamfitters and car workers are included.

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R. P. Hosmer, the auctioneer, will conduct the following closing out sales on dates given below:

Tuesday, January 6, Charles Shipley, two miles southeast of Burlington Junction.

Wednesday, January 7, Guy Haller, four and a half miles northwest of Maryville.

Thursday, January 8, D. O. Carpenter, three miles east of Pickering.

Friday, January 9, F. L. Curfman, twelve miles northeast of Maryville.

Monday, January 12, Sherman A. Munn, a half mile west of Gaynor.

Tuesday, January 13, A. F. Thomas, a half mile north of Wilcox.

Wednesday, January 14, Doc Ashworth, 6 miles east of Graham.

Thursday, January 15, J. F. Kellogg, two and a half miles east of Skidmore.

Friday, January 16, J. C. Carmichael, five miles southeast of Maryville.

Saturday, January 17, Hosmer's midmonth sale, Maryville.

Are you going to have a sale? If so, see Hosmer for your date. Do it now while there are dates open for you. Never too early to claim dates.

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FOR SALE—45 acres of good land in meadow, near Maryville; also house and lot in town, well located. Inquire at 211 South Main street. 3-9

FOR RENT—Four rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Furnace, water and lights. 211 South Main street. 3-9

WANTED—Your subscription for any and all magazines and farm papers. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, Maryville, Mo. 2-5

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, reclean d, grown on my farm, two miles east of Maryville. Price, $10 for 60 pounds net, sacks free. Elmer Fraser, Hanamo 734; Farmers 203.

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Miss Ruth Ramey of Arkoe, who has been teaching at Wauneta, Wyo., has returned home and expects to remain.

Dr. E. C. Braniger returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit in Cincinnati and other points in Ohio.